

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Morris Sharp.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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2 Morris Sharp.

3 *Whereas, Karl Sharp was born in Indianapolis on March*
4 *20, 1929. He graduated from Muncie Burriss High School in*
5 *1946 and went on to attend Purdue University, where he was*
6 *a member of the Rochdale House and played flute in the*
7 *marching band;*

8 *Whereas, After graduating from Purdue with a degree in*
9 *Mechanical Engineering in 1951, Karl began a career with*
10 *Perfect Circle, later to be merged with Dana Corp, devoting*
11 *41 years as an engineer and sales representative and*
12 *retiring in 1989 as a national sales manager;*

13 *Whereas, Karl was active in his community; his*
14 *involvement included the Wayne County Chamber of*
15 *Commerce, the Yokefellows at Earlham College, and*
16 *leadership roles with both the Hagerstown Jaycees and the*
17 *United Way. Karl was also an active member of the Central*
18 *United Methodist Church in Richmond for the past 40 years;*

19 *Whereas, Moreover, Karl devoted himself to his*
20 *community through consistent engagement in local*
21 *government and politics, serving as an election official in*
22 *Hagerstown, a Richmond City Council member from 1999 to*
23 *2007, Chairman of the Wayne County Republicans from*



1 *1989 to 1993, and a delegate to the 1992 Republican*
2 *National Convention;*

3 *Whereas, Karl Sharp passed away on March 4, 2013 in*
4 *Centerville at the age of 83. He was a loving husband to*
5 *Majorie, his wife of 62 years, a devoted father to their three*
6 *children, Terry, Gail, and Karen, and a beloved grandfather*
7 *to five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and*

8 *Whereas, Karl's dedication to his community, his family,*
9 *and his faith will not be forgotten: Therefore,*

10 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
11 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

12 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly honors the life of
13 Karl Morris Sharp.

14 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
15 transmit copies of this Resolution to members of his family.

